

SPORTING.

FOOT BALL. BOWLING. BOXING. CYCLING.

POWER IN WHEELING.

The Inter-state President Confers With a Columbus Man Who Wants to Buy Torreyson's Franchise.

Last night, President Charles B. Power, of the Inter-state Base Ball League, came down from Pittsburgh, and had a very important conference with John L. Riley, of Columbus, who desires to acquire the Columbus franchise from Frank Torreyson. Riley, Power, Jack Glascock, of the Fort Wayne, and Owner Healy and Manager Lytle, of Wheeling, took part in the conference, and the result was that President Power was commissioned to see Torreyson at McKeesport at once and place before him a proposition from Riley for the purchase of the franchise. It was believed by all who figured in the conference that Torreyson would accept the offer, thus giving Columbus what she has wanted so long, a team owned by a local man. However, there is no disposition to force Torreyson out of the league.

Mr. Riley, who is a Columbus traveling man, made an excellent showing and impressed the magnates forcibly. He stated that he would be able to secure a centrally located park near the Union railway station, and that the Columbus board of trade would guarantee the sale of \$2,000 in season books.

President Power said the league was in excellent condition, and that a very successful season would be experienced in 1900. He said whether Torreyson or Riley has the Columbus franchise, it was assured the team would play there. There would be no repetition of the wandering tactics of '99.

There will be no change in the circuit. All the towns are lining up in good shape, including Youngstown, which was considered somewhat shaky for a time last fall. It is said Jack Glascock, under reserve to Fort Wayne, may become manager and part owner of the Youngstown club.

Sunday ball will probably be played in Dayton, Fort Wayne, Toledo, Columbus, Mansfield and Wheeling, and possibly in Youngstown. The New Castles are the only non-Sunday playing aggregation assured.

The next meeting of the league will be held in Cleveland, February 9, when the schedule committee will be appointed and other business transacted.

Could Not Be Found.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 23.—Although a story was printed here to-day to the effect that Messrs. Hart, Rogers and Brush, of the National League, were in secret conference in this city with President Robinson, in regard to the formation of an eight club league, none of the gentlemen mentioned could be found up to a late hour this afternoon.

BOXING.

All the arrangements are about completed for the Gardner-Goulette battle at the Metropolitan club to-morrow night, and the sports are looking forward to a swift and hard argument, and there is no reason to believe that they will be disappointed. Goulette, accompanied by his manager, Tommy Dixon, arrived in the city at a late hour last night from Rochester, N. Y., and Goulette went straight to bed. After a good rest to-day he will do some sparring and light work with Dixon, and be followed to-morrow by a complete rest. Eddie Gardner is in good shape and prepared to give Goulette the battle of his life.

George Carl, the pride of Benwood, will meet with the Metropolitan club officials to-day to sign for a ten-round contest to a decision with Joe Bellvue, of Buffalo, N. Y., as the preliminary to to-morrow night's battle. Carl, who has been out of town for several days, will return this morning, and his friends say that he has agreed to go on with Bellvue. Both lads are in the 140-pound class.

A compilation of the records of the leading fighters for the year 1899 is going the rounds of the press. As regards Oscar Gardner, it is in error when it credits him with but one knockout for the year. He had at least three—Dave Sullivan, at New York, in 17 rounds; Fred Bozan, at Hot Springs, 6 rounds, and Joe Hopkins, in this city, in 15 rounds.

JAKE SCHAEFFER WINS

The Handicap Billiard Tournament For Morningstar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Jake Schaeffer won the handicap 14-inch ball line match here to-night by defeating Ora Morningstar, the young Chicago short stop. Schaeffer finished his 3,000 points in 125 innings, and leaving the Chicagoan with 1,412 points, 88 behind his schedule of 3,500. Schaeffer was in excellent stroke, and very steady. His most remarkable performance of the day was a run of 194, which was made partly in the afternoon and partly in the evening session.

At the finish Morningstar was in poor form, and did not give any evidence of the skill he possessed. The score:

Afternoon game—Schaeffer, (undefeated), 261; average, 62 1/2; Morningstar, 57; average, 11 2/3.

Evening game—Schaeffer, 299; average, 22 2/3; grand total, 3,600. Morningstar, 55; average, 67 1/2; grand total, 1,412.

Kapps Knocked Out.

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Gus Ruhlin, of Akron, knocked out Fred Kapps, of Albany, to-night, in the first half of the first round.

Declared a Draw.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 23.—The ten-round go between Curley Supple, of Buffalo, and Jim Popp, of Toronto, before the Cadillac Athletic Club to-night, was declared a draw by Referee Hogan, to the great satisfaction of the 2,500 spectators present. Popp, who had the advantage in height and reach, had Supple on Queer street at the close

of the fourth round, but it was the only time during the bout that there was a decided advantage on either side.

BOWLING.

Mussey League.				
Team.	Won.	Lost.	Per.	
Tom Moore	27	5	84.3	
Collis	26	6	81.5	
Greenstein	23	9	72.4	
Lenox	23	10	69.2	
Brownies	20	12	62.5	
Dalies	22	11	66.7	
Ramatela	18	15	54.5	
Buckeye	7	41	14.6	

On the Mussey alleys last night the Buckeyes broke the ice by taking a game from the Dalies. The features of the evening was the fine work of Withuhn, of the Buckeye, he getting 50 pins to his credit, and materially assisting his team in taking a name. Scores:

DAISIES.	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Modar	181	24	88.2
Flanery	175	32	84.5
Northman	141	34	80.4
Burkette	138	38	78.1
Mooney	140	39	78.1
Fugate	125	34	78.1
Totals	824	815	970

BUCKEYES.	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Edwards	136	119	53.2
Raiburn	107	107	50.0
Hannan	143	110	56.4
Withuhn	126	126	50.0
Porter	130	134	49.2
Hutchinson	145	132	52.3
Totals	687	806	583

To-night—Colts vs. Banates.

Wheeling League.

Team.	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Whitlock	22	11	67.9
All Alikes	23	10	70.2
K. K. K.	26	15	70.6
Emigrants	21	20	51.3
Ocelots	20	21	48.6
Rough Riders	22	25	47.0
All Routers	17	31	35.4
Kissing Bugs	20	25	44.4
Apollos	19	28	40.4
Kenmores	7	4	14.4

Last night's games resulted in Kissing Bugs losing three straight to Emigrants.

KISSING BUGS.	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Rahner	181	24	88.2
Springer	174	31	85.0
Sharp	146	147	50.0
Miller	100	181	35.4
Long	124	101	55.4
Stein	108	153	41.4
Totals	823	843	886

EMIGRANTS.

H. Bearley	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Frans	145	153	49.2
Kemp	134	153	46.8
Gaston	120	157	43.4
Shaffer	120	159	43.2
Believing	152	152	50.0
Scheble	144	129	52.7
Totals	839	850	985

Scores—Ross and Druschel.

To-night—Kenmores vs. All Routers.

Carroll Club League.

Games in the Carroll Club League last night resulted in All-Stars winning two out of three games. Scores:

ALL-STARS.	Won.	Lost.	Per.
O'Kane	167	137	54.6
Hofman	112	115	49.3
Brady	100	140	41.4
Holland	190	157	54.9
Welzel	125	145	46.3
O'Brien	140	107	56.6
Totals	886	851	513

RAMBLERS.

H. Balzer	Won.	Lost.	Per.
J. Balzer	141	137	50.7
Robert	112	112	50.0
Rickett	102	155	39.7
Cochran	142	134	51.4
Campbell	147	122	54.8
Handicap	4	46	8.0
Totals	890	849	547

IRON STATISTICS FOR 1899.

Total Production, 13,620,703 Tons.

Bessemer, 8,202,778 Tons.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 23.—The American Iron and Steel Association has received from the manufacturers complete statistics of the production of all kinds of pig iron in the United States in 1899, when the total production was 13,620,703 gross tons, against 11,773,934 tons in 1898, an increase of 1,846,769 tons. The production of Bessemer pig iron was 8,202,778 tons, against 7,387,354 tons in 1898.

The stocks of pig iron which were unsold in the hands of manufacturers or their agents on December 31, 1899, amounted to 63,429 tons against 291,233 tons on December 31, 1898.

The whole number of furnaces in blast on December 31, 1899, was 239 against 240 on June 30, 1899, and 202 on December 31, 1898.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Cumberland Valley & Martinsburg Railway Company.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 23.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Cumberland Valley & Martinsburg Railroad Company was held here to-day and the following directors were elected: Thomas E. Kennedy, Maury C. Kennedy, J. F. Boyd, John Stewart, of Chambersburg, Pa.; James B. Russell, B. Holmes Conrad, H. H. Baker, Thomas J. Cooper and R. W. Stone, of Winchester, Va.; E. Boyd Faulkner, George M. Bowers, William T. Stewart and Charles W. Kilbourn, of Martinsburg.

The directors elected Maury C. Kennedy, president, M. T. Ingles, of this place, secretary, and James B. Russell, treasurer.

State Supreme Court Business.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 23.—Proceedings of the supreme court of appeals, January 23, 1900.

Town of Weston vs. Er. Ralston, certiorari awarded on motion of Ralston. Elizabeth Kay vs. Glade Creek & Raleigh Railroad Company, from Raleigh county, submitted. Mary D. Hale vs. James A. White, administrator et al., from Mercer county, argued and submitted.

Court adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, at which time the appeal cases from the Tenth circuit will be taken up.

Wheeling & Aurora Mining Company.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 23.—The Wheeling and Aurora Mining Company, of Wheeling, West Virginia, obtained articles of incorporation to-day, with a capital of \$15,000. The object of the concern is to purchase or lease lands or operate them for the production of oil, gas, coal, silver, zinc, etc.

The incorporators are Jacob Dahinden, Thomas M. Harkins, Charles H. Smith, Lewis Heusman, Wilton J. Lukens, William V. Campbell, Sherman F. Behrens, Jr., John A. Zorn, all of Wheeling.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucken's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cures guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Logan Drug Co.'s drug store.

ON GUARD

The warning cough is the faithful sentinel. It tells of the approach of consumption, which has killed more people than war and pestilence combined. It tells of painful chests, sore lungs, weak throats, bronchitis, and pneumonia. Do not suffer another day. It's useless, for there's a prompt and safe cure. It is

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

which cures fresh colds and coughs in a single night and masters chronic coughs and bronchitis in a short time. Consumption is surely and certainly prevented, and cured, too, if taken in time.

A 25c. bottle for a fresh cold; 50c. size for older colds; \$1.50 for chronic coughs and consumption.

"I always keep a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral on hand. For every time I get cold I take a little of it and I am better at once."

JAMES O. BETTER, at once.
Oct. 19, 1899. El Paso, Texas.

Write the Doctor. If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medicine, write the Doctor freely. Address: Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

BELLAIRE HAPPENINGS.

Matters of Interest in the Metropolis of Belmont County.

Yesterday was a great day with architects and councilmen, in consequence of plans for the new city building being on tap, and up for consideration by the council last night. Of course, yesterday only the surface was apparent—what had been going on for two or three weeks was not apparent—not even visible to the naked eye. The architects all had nice drawings of a handsome structure, and each had an especial pride in his own part. There were no hints of any underland plans of theirs. There was wide open talk of matters in other directions, however, and there were some facts given tending to support the views so vigorously expressed. What it all means may develop later, but the scheme as unfolded, in advanced the consummation of any deal by parties not in it, will never stand the light of confirmation. If such a thing is attempted it goes without saying that the whole matter will be held up, and troubles will multiply thickly. It is hoped, for the good name of the city, that final consummation of the deal for a new city building will rob the stories told with so much freedom of any real existence, and until then nothing further ought to be said.

The beautiful tribute of Congressman J. J. Gill to the memory of his predecessor, Lorenzo Danford, in Congress, last Saturday, has been published in the Independent here, and the Herald-Star at Steubenville, thus giving it circulation among the friends of the dead congressman and the constituents of the latter. The address is full of facts, pathos and admiration of the nobler qualities of the once prominent and influential Danford, combining at once a graceful tribute to the dead, and an ability to fittingly handle matters claiming public attention by his friend and successor. There have been numerous calls. There were twelve congressmen paid tribute to the lamented Danford, but that of Mr. Gill is the one inquired for, and it will meet every expectation.

The Chicago dispatch appended to the Bellaire item concerning the thieves on whom was found the watch of E. E. Heatherington conveyed a wrong impression. The marshal did not wire that they would be prosecuted, but Mr. Pracht, whose wife lost the watch, may conclude yet to stand expense enough to at least try it. There ought to be some way outside of individual effort to provide the necessary expense to prosecute criminals. Mr. Pracht will probably make the necessary affidavit.

Col. C. L. Poorman has moved his household effects to his recently purchased home at Shadydale, where he has quite a little plot of ground that he will give attention to in the springtime for their own vegetables, at least.

A coal wagon and an electric car collided in south Bellaire yesterday, and both were badly damaged. The rails were slippery, and the car could not be stopped promptly.

The mill coal mine is to be operated with about double the present force, as that much greater output is desired.

Mrs. Elizabeth Baggs went to Pittsburgh yesterday to visit her son, Will, who was recently married here.

Rev. A. Blum, of New York, is visiting his brothers, Isaac and Henry Blum, of this city.

Mayor Freeze taxed two saloon keepers \$20 and costs for violation of the Sunday laws.

BRIDGEPORT HAPPENINGS.

Events of a Day in the Town at the End of the Bridge.

The Tuesday afternoon euchre club was very pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon between the hours of 1 and 3, by Miss Minnie Musser, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Fisher, in Kirkwood. A very delightful afternoon was spent by the young ladies and the festivities terminated with an elegant luncheon.

The services at the Presbyterian church conducted by Evangelist S. D. Gordon, of Cleveland, this week, are being largely attended and a great deal of interest taken in the meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haugh left yesterday morning for Newark, Ohio, in response to a telegram, announcing the death of Mrs. Haugh's mother.

Mrs. Tillie Foley, who has been the guest of Mrs. Fred Lobenstein for sev-

eral weeks, returned to her home at Chicago yesterday afternoon.

Superintendent W. H. Kromer, of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railroad, of Wheeling, was in town yesterday on business.

George Smith, electrician at the power house, is off duty on account of illness. Frank Brooks is substituting in his place.

J. E. Waters, general manager of the Wheeling & Pittsburgh Coal Company, went to Indianapolis, Ind., yesterday, on business.

Misses Sarah and Minnie Murdock, of Mt. Pleasant, were the guests of friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Johnson left yesterday for Sandusky, to spend several weeks with her mother.

Palmer's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company will be the attraction at the opera house to-night.

John Donley will give a free dance and cake walk at his hall to-morrow evening.

H. D. Clair, of Pittsburgh, was a business caller in town yesterday.

Frank Cox, of Canal Dover, is calling on friends in this city.

Alfred Davis returned yesterday from a visit at Homestead, Pa.

David Boston is convalescing from his recent illness.

MARTIN'S FERRY NEWS.

The Daily Chronicle of Wheeling's Progressive Neighbor.

The stage hands of the Star theatre have formed a union, and yesterday sent to the National Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees at Chicago, for the charter, which they expect to have here by the last of the week. They meet each Sunday afternoon. The officers of the union are as follows: President, J. H. Biggs; vice president, F. L. Mihigan; secretary, Clarence Armstrong; financial secretary and treasurer, Charles Armstrong; sergeant-at-arms, J. R. Biggs.

The funeral of Mrs. Matthew Jones took place yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from her late residence on North Fifth street. Rev. W. J. Williams officiated. Interment was at Peninsula cemetery.

Robert Jenkins, formerly of this city, who for the past few years has been engaged in the saloon business at Point Mill, W. Va., has sold out his business at that place and will soon locate in Wheeling.

The affairs of the gens' furnishing firm of Arnstein & Wolff, who filed a bill of bankruptcy several months ago, have been adjusted and the store will be re-opened Friday morning.

Subpoenas were served yesterday in the Cabell damage case against the city, which comes up in common pleas court Friday.

Another case of diphtheria has developed in this city, the victim being the seven-year-old son of Charles Sedgwick.

The Elite Mandolin Club will give a series of dances in Mechanics' hall, commencing Friday evening, February 2.

The Junior Order United American Mechanics have changed their meeting night from Friday to Monday.

The Woman's Club meets this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. K. Hoge, on North Fourth street.

The Knights of Pythias administered the second degree to one candidate last evening.

Miss Clara Sheets entertained her friends last evening at her home in the orchard.

C. W. Blair goes to Freeport, Ohio, to-day, to spend a few days with his parents.

Misses Delma and Ella Hell, of Broadway, are both very ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Alice Cope, of Jewett, is visiting relatives in this city for a few days.

A. W. Kennon, of St. Clairsville, was in the city yesterday, on business.

Dr. Paul Morrison, who has been quite ill, is slowly improving.

Rev. H. N. Campbell, of Paris, Pa., is visiting relatives in the city.

E. J. A. Drennen was at St. Clairsville yesterday, on business.

Theodore Keller goes to Barneville to-day, on business.

August Miller is quite ill at his home on Hanover street.

BENWOOD.

News Notes From the Busy Marshall County Town.

It is reported that the Riverside, or more properly speaking, the National Tube Company, has secured options on all the property east of the street, railroad, from Whitman's crossing to the car barns, and it is rumored also that the barns have been acquired. Mr. Serig's option was given Saturday night. So far as is known, little has been done on the west side of the street, though the company has options on some of the property. The public place has not yet been optioned, but people who should know, but lacking official statements, many of the rumors about must be taken with salt seasoning.

Elder McDowell, who will arrive in Benwood the latter part of the week, will preach at the Church of the Latter Day Saints on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. He will be remembered for his powerful discourses and his sweet, fervent prayer.

The conference held at the church about a year ago, and he was the author of the resolutions then adopted, which petitioned Congress against the seating of Brigham H. Roberts, the Mormon congressman-elect from Utah.

Joseph Lubie was served with a warrant yesterday, charging him with selling liquor at his saloon on Sunday. The case will come up in police court, in connection with the case of Joseph had a conversation over the telephone with Officer Curran, and his language was not the kind used in polite society, alleged the officer, who had a warrant for Lubie sworn out before Squire Lacey, later in the day.

Local politics does not stir up very fast. Usually at this time there was considerable activity in both parties, but people are too busy or else are delaying to make the campaign short and sweet. The Democrats, having called a meeting for next Saturday night, are the first to move.

John Kreutzinger, a Croatian, who lived at "Boat-town," was buried yesterday at Mt. Calvary cemetery, after funeral services at St. John's church. The two Croatian societies turned out, headed by the Opera House band.

Louis and Fred Schad will go to St. Mary's to-day, with a view of starting up a butcher shop at that progressive town, if the chances look favorable.

Mrs. Minnie Bridgman and her two sons, of New Martinsville, are visiting Mr. A. Fox, of Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Varner, of Seventh street, returned yesterday from a visit to friends in Sistersville.

Dallan Martin has returned from a visit at Middlebourne.</